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Farewell Dinner Honors Braunds Leaving City After Ten Good Years

A testimonial dinner Saturday evening, January 12, will honor Rev. Eric T. (Terry) Braund and his family, who are leaving Greenbelt after ten years of service to the community.

The dinner, which will be held at the Chesapeake Room in College Park, has been arranged by the board of deacons of the Community Church, of which Dr. Andy Duncan is chairman. The entire community is invited to an informal coffee hour at the Church Sunday at 5 p.m., sponsored by the youth group.

Mr. Braund came to Greenbelt with his wife, Ann, and two children, Nancy and Fred, in May of 1946. The Community Church at that time was meeting in the auditorium of the Center School, as there were no church buildings in Greenbelt. The city was a government housing project then, and Terry was one of the leaders in a successful community drive to obtain church sites from the government agency operating Greenbelt. Construction of the Community Church began soon after and was completed in June of 1950.

Terry began his preaching career in 1931 in the Forkville, N.Y. circuit of the Methodist Church, where he was ordained a deacon after two terms at Cazenovia Seminary. After graduating from Mansfield State Teachers College in New York he traveled to Europe as a delegate to Sunday school and youth conferences in Norway.

In 1937 he married Ann Bonsall, daughter of the Rev. Edward Bonsall who served as assistant pastor and director of religious education in Community Church for a time before his death in 1951. The young couple directed a summer camp in 1939 and 1940 for underprivileged Boston children. Moving westward, they remained at Northwestern University for three years during Terry's service as student counselor, then went on to Chicago in 1942 where Terry was minister at the Brookfield Church.

Beginning in 1943 Terry served

in the Navy Corps of Chaplains, stationed at the Naval Communications Annex in Washington for more than a year and then aboard the USS Bonne Homme Richard, an aircraft carrier of the Third Fleet. Returning to Washington, Terry worked with the Methodist Chaplains Commission until called to Greenbelt.

While serving as minister of Community Church, Terry also was an assisting chaplain at Mt. Alto Veterans hospital from 1948 to 1950, and reserve chaplain of the Fifth Infantry Marine Battalion of Washington, D.C. In 1953 the church granted him six months' leave to work with CARE as program consultant for the Washington area in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware.

The new job which takes the Braunds from Greenbelt is the directorship of the Philadelphia regional office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. They will reside in Ann's home town of Swarthmore, and plan to move there within the next two weeks.

In his announcement of resignation to the members of Community Church, Terry pointed out that he had considered going into a similar position in interfaith work in Pittsburgh at the time he was called to Greenbelt, and promised to return often to visit the congregation as he hopes to have Sundays free and his new home will be less than three hours away.

The problem of replacing a minister who has been a moving spirit in the community rests with a committee of the church headed by Lloyd Moore, moderator of the church council. Others on the committee are Mrs. Helen Mott, chairman of the cabinet of church women; Mrs. Elizabeth Love, teacher of the women's Bible class; Mrs. Vera Weber, superintendent of the church school; Stanley Edwards, chairman of the board of trustees; Harold Hufendick, teacher of the senior high youth department; and Dr. Duncan, representing the board of deacons.

Local Boy Qualifies For National Scholarship

Kenneth Hertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 45-T Ridge, has qualified in the National Merit Scholarship examination, along with 7500 high school seniors throughout the nation, and is now eligible to be one of the Merit Scholars of 1957.

Next in the elimination process is a three-hour examination this Saturday and probing into school records, personality, character, and extra-curricular activity of candidates. Of the 75,000, approximately 700 will be awarded scholarships, which range from \$200 to \$2200 per year, according to financial need. High Point high school had one other student, Ed Blum, who qualified in the examination. Awards will be announced in April.

COUNTY BASKETBALL

After-holiday play got underway in the Prince Georges County Recreation Department's Men's Unlimited Basketball League Thursday, January 3 at the Greenbelt Armory. In a tightly fought game, Greenbelt Co-op won over District Heights Esso with Greenbelt breaking the tie in the last 30 seconds of the game.

Seven teams are entered in the Men's Unlimited League which plays Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The public is invited to attend these games and see former high school and college stars participate.

What Goes On

Thursday, January 10 - 8 p.m., High Point's College Night at the school.

8:30 p.m., Great Books Club (First Year Group) meets at the library.

Thursday, January 10 - 8 p.m., Woman's Club meeting, Social room, Community Church

Monday, January 14 - 8 p.m., JCC Women's Group meets.

Tuesday, January 15 - 8:30 p.m., Nursery School meeting, 14 Parkway.

Wednesday, January 16 - 8:15 p.m., League of Women Voters, 3-G Ridge.

County Sponsors Annual Teen Club Conference

The first annual teen club conference of Prince Georges county will be held Saturday, January 19, 9:30 to 3, at Bladensburg high school. The conference, sponsored by the county recreation department, is for the purpose of promoting better understanding among the teen clubs, their community sponsoring groups, and the department.

Greenbelt recreation director Warren Leddick will attend, and all interested teen-agers and adults are invited. Luncheon reservations may be made by mailing \$1.00 to the recreation department, 4811 Riverdale road, Riverdale.

Greenbelt at present has no official teen club. Leddick is exploring the possibility of establishing one within the existing youth center. Teen clubs are locally controlled but receive county aid in the form of paid directors.

Nursery School Meets Tuesday, January 15

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 15, 8:30 p.m., at the school, 14 Parkway. The program will feature the skit "Scattered Showers" by Nora Sterling, presented by 3 local dramatists. Fathers are invited. There will also be a business meeting.

The school is now accepting names of 3- and 4-year-olds for its waiting list. Parents may contact Helen Dondy, GR 4-9437.

Women Voters Meet, Study Loyalty Program

The League of Women Voters will meet Wednesday, January 16, 8:15 p.m., at the home of Sophie Greeze, 3-G Ridge. This will be the first of two meetings this year devoted to study of the five Federal loyalty-security programs now in operation, how they impinge on individual liberties, and how they might be improved. All women are welcome.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Age Club had its regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon. They started making scrap books from old Christmas cards to be sent to mentally retarded children. Those who want to join the group and need transportation, call Leddick, GR 3-2011.

Great Books Group

The first-year group of the Great Books Discussion Group has appealed for new members to reap the benefits of discussing our literary heritage. They are meeting tonight, January 10, 8:30 p.m., in the Center school library.

City Council Discusses Recreation, Trash Pickups, New Tax On Center

by Emanuel Dondy

With Councilman Robert Hurst the only absentee, the City Council got back to its normal schedule on Monday, January 7, after the back-breaking sessions held on the budget. And with this return to normalcy the audience also dwindled to the more-usual three or four on-lookers or petitioners.

Brought up for extended discussion by Mrs. Schein of 6 court Ridge was the new garbage collection schedule. City manager Charles T. MacDonald explained that this new schedule is still in the experimental stage and stems from an effort to equalize the loads collected each day. Monday has always been the especially heavy day, and it is hoped by shifting some of the Thursday pick-ups to Friday to make the Monday loads correspondingly lighter. The experimental schedule, therefore, calls for collections on Monday and Thursday, Monday and Friday, or Tuesday and Friday, depending on the area served. The old Wednesday and Saturday pick-ups have been eliminated for the time being. MacDonald also noted that the open truck is being used temporarily until repairs are completed on the regular garbage truck. It was pointed out to MacDonald that much of the confusion and anger about the revised schedule could have been avoided if he had in-

formed the councilmen and the people of his plans in advance.

Bus Service

In answer to a plea by Mrs. Schein that bus service be linked up to the recently extended bus routes along Old Bladensburg road, it was pointed out that the possibility is being investigated by the city manager. Travel by bus rather than the family car to College Park, Langley Park and Silver Spring would make Greenbelt more accessible to the outside world. But to obtain the requested bus route it is necessary to prove to the bus companies that they will make money on the deal. Councilman Ben Goldfaden suggested that Greenbelt might subsidize such a project, just as other activities are subsidized by the city.

Recreation

Recreation director Warren Leddick recommended the use of the fire house hall as a recreation room for boys fifteen years of age and older. It is intended to have the hall open on school days from 4:30 to 6 and also a couple of evenings a week under Leddick's direction. A ping-pong table and a pool table (to be repaired at a cost of \$117.00) would help start the activities of the group, and the program would be expanded later. The Council passed a resolution directing MacDonald to negotiate with the owners to rent the hall (at about \$25 a month) for use by the recreation department, with payment to be made from other anticipated revenues.

Leddick also recommended that the City Council become one of many organizations sponsoring a youth award program. These awards would be given to those teen-agers contributing the most to the welfare of the community. General favor the idea was expressed by the Council, and Leddick was told to go ahead with the plan. The Council also expressed admiration for Leddick and the recreation program he is developing through his vision, enthusiasm, and ability. Particular note was made of the completeness of Leddick's monthly report.

Other Matters

1. A resolution was passed opposing the use of an air strip at or near Greenbelt. Copies of this resolution are to be sent to Gov. McKeldin, the Prince Georges county delegation to the General Assembly, and the Board of County Commissioners.

2. Passed for "first reading" was an ordinance to establish a special tax of \$100 per \$100.00 assessed valuation on the owners of property in the commercial center for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the regular cleaning of the area, including the mall, the parking facilities, the walks and the park land. This tax would not be levied on any unimproved property in the area. The owners will be questioned by the city to obtain their view. About \$3500 would be raised by this tax to compensate the city for its expenses.

3. Also passed for "first reading" was a resolution to recommend a change in the name of Lakeside road to Lakeside drive and of Lakeside court to Lakeview circle. This recommendation will go to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission from the City Council unless sufficient opposition to the idea develops (and rumour hath it that families are being rent asunder over this matter).

4. An ordinance recommending amendment of garbage collection service charges to bachelor apartments was also passed for first reading.

5. MacDonald said that the bus stop at the center would be moved to the far side of the crosswalk to permit easier access of trucks making deliveries to the magazine store and to High's. In addition, the corner will be squared off so that parking will be easier.

Warning

"Pop" Bell made his regular daily trip to the lake last Sunday to feed the ducks and found two had been injured. Several cases have been reported of boys shooting and throwing rocks at the Greenbelt Lake ducks.

Bell hereby gives notice that anyone caught doing this will be charged and made to pay a fine. He says it would be much better if all concerned would take them over some feed.

Recreation Review

by Warren Leddick

The recreation department has added Nancy Kurth to the staff as assistant to the recreation director. Nancy has been active in past recreational activities here in Greenbelt.

Men's gym night will resume, Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., beginning January 16. Women's gym night will be Tuesdays, beginning January 15, after a three week layoff. All men and women in Greenbelt are welcome to attend.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Youth Center was quite successful, with about 120 teen-agers and ten chaperones attending. Four families volunteered, so that the youth of Greenbelt could celebrate without leaving town. Many thanks to the parents. He still need more volunteer chaperones for future dances. Don't let the youth down; come out and help them. Contact me on GR 3-2011.

The American Legion Steperettes started off the New Year with a party for all members on December 21. There were 70 children present ranging in ages from 2-16. Each child was asked to bring one can of food to be presented to the American Legion post. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to all the parents who helped make the party a success. Plans are now in progress for costumes for the group which started in September. New girls will be accepted until March. The total membership is 120 students and four teachers under the direction of Nancy Kurth.

COUNTY PTA

"The Relative Merits of Appointed and Elected School Boards" will be discussed by Dr. Russell L. Childress, Chairman of the Prince Georges County Parent-Teacher Association committee meeting January 16, at Northwestern High School.

Representatives of Republican and Democratic state central committees will meet with the PTA committee on January 23 to express their views on methods of selecting school board members.

Nationwide Reaches Billion Dollar Mark

Nationwide Life Insurance Company announced today that it has reached the billion-dollar mark in insurance in force.

Murray D. Lincoln, president, said the billion-dollar figure was passed on December 27. The new "in force" total represents a net gain of more than \$150,000,000 in the past year.

Nationwide thus becomes the fifth life company in the history of the industry to attain million-dollar status in a quarter-century or less. The company, which started doing business in 1931, is one of some 65 concerns in the billion-dollar circle.

Increased automobile accidents among youthful male drivers caused the company to raise some of its automobile insurance rates January 1.

Increases apply only to public-liability coverages for male drivers under 25. For the single Greenbelt youth driving his parents' car the hike is about 5%; for the married youth, likewise about 5%; for the single youth driving his own automobile, it is about 35%.

According to the company, these increases "reflect the increased frequency and severity of accidents" among these groups of drivers.

INTEREST RATES UP

Suburban Trust Company has raised its interest rate on savings from 2 1/2% to 3%, effective January 1.



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OPEN LETTER

To The Rev. Eric T. Braund (U.S.N. Chaplain, Res.)

Dear Terry,

The time has come when your twenty-four loyal deck hands on the Board of Deacons must cast you adrift from the rest of us — not in mutiny, but in affection. We honor your calling to a higher position in the clergy. It is altogether fitting that your next port of call is the City of Brotherly Love. Whatever the reasons and whatever the calling we know you will sail a true course. We feel fortunate to have been able to follow along in your wake for as long as we have. We would not alter your tack if we could.

Though I am a comparative newcomer to the congregation I have always felt as close to the "Old Man" as have those with many years of service. You have been a father to some, a brother to others and an inspiring leader to all. We're going to miss you. But don't worry about us and don't look back; we'll tend the lighthouse, that is your church. Your ministry to us has resulted in far more than brick and mortar and asphalt. I am sure I speak for all your friends in the community, as well as your congregation, when I say that in all of us you have kindled a greater awareness of God. This, in my opinion, is your greatest contribution.

Please take with you in your sea chest all the memories of your friends in Greenbelt, the babies you have christened (my latest among them), the happy couples you've joined in marriage, the strays you have gathered in, the sick and the troubled ones you have comforted, and those you have laid to rest. Take with you memories of our summer family camps at Kanesatake, our pot-luck suppers, coffee after church, the beautiful candle light services, and the long stems on certain roses. I know you could never forget Henry's everlasting moving of the chairs; Jim's concern for the ventilation; the bazaars and the carnivals. Do you remember last year's Junior High sunrise service when we gathered at the lake — when we sang to the glory of God, and to the lone fisherman on the other side of the lake? I remember thinking at the time that the fisherman was somehow symbolic.

To list all the happy times together would be quite impossible and would serve no purpose here. For those of us who are by comparison late arrivers in Greenbelt you are the only minister we have known at Community Church. We are going to miss you, Terry. We will miss your resounding Call to Worship on Sunday mornings.

When you get leave we hope you'll come to visit us. You'll be welcomed as a brother home from the sea.

To take leave of you now is not pleasant. I wish you godspeed and bon voyage for the rest of the old crew. We hope, not that you have smooth sailing, but that your challenges be worthy of your talents. We pray for your continued success. We pledge our best to perpetuate what you have begun.

Sincerely yours,
"Andy"
Andrew A. Duncan
Chairman, Board of Deacons

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Got Some News for the
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RHEA KAHN, 9474

Jewish Community Center

Carlo Christensen, cultural attache of the Embassy of Denmark, will discuss the work of the Danish underground resistance during World War II at the Jewish Community Center on Friday, January 11. He will tell from personal experience how 500 Jewish refugees were helped to escape from Nazi-occupied Denmark into neutral Sweden. Services start at 8 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

HELP HUNGARIANS

I have just read in your January 3 issue that the Gilbert Realty Co. is considering sale of the old North End store to GVHC. It put a thought in my mind that I hope you will forward to any interested parties.

Since the sad plight of the Hungarian refugees has been revealed to all the world many people in every town and city all over the U.S. have been offering homes and jobs to these unfortunate people. It seems to me that Greenbelt, the city and the people are in an ideal position to help a family of Hungarian refugees. Here is a city where housing, employment, education and religious freedom could be offered at small sacrifice to anyone.

Since GVHC is contemplating the restoration of the N.E. store to a modern dwelling what would be a more perfect place to house these poor refugees? I am sure that the city would be able to find sufficient employment here and that the good people of Greenbelt would welcome such a family with open arms. There is such a wealth of diversified education and recreation offered here that they would soon forget the ravages of war and join with us in making the community a better place in which to live.

I hope that some of your staff, as well as the mayor, city council and GVHC will see some merit in this suggestion and consider it further.

Thank you,

Mrs. Margaret Boyer
P.S. Mrs. Justman's letter of January 3 needs an AMEN.

HIGH POINT PTA

Col. Carlo Tosti, Research and Development Command, USAF, Baltimore, will be the guest speaker at the High Point high school meeting next Tuesday, January 15, in the school cafeteria. Col. Tosti will discuss career opportunities offered in the field of electronics.

Faculty members will be in their classrooms from 7:30 to 8 that evening to meet their students' parents. The regular meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m.

John R. Teal

John R. Teal, 56, of 4105 North 4 Street, apartment 3, Arlington, died of a heart ailment December 19 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

One of the first residents of Greenbelt, Teal lived in the 2 court, Northway, until about 3 years ago. He was a charter member of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and active in civic affairs, including the Drop Inn.

Teal was visiting relatives when he passed away. He is survived by his wife, Hilda, and a son, John, of Tallahassee, Florida.

Missing Resident Found A Suicide

Wilbur I. Rock of 2-J Eastway was found shot to death near the Agricultural Experiment Station (Beltsville) last Saturday evening. He had been missing since Thursday.

The death was a suicide, according to county medical examiner Dr. John T. Maloney. A note found on the body indicated Rock was despondent because of ill health. He was 48.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers

GRanite 3-5846

Sunday, January 13: Morning worship at 9 and 11, with Mr. Braund preaching "Teamwork for Christ." Church school as follows: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, primary; 10, junior, junior and senior high, young adults, adults, adults. Coffee hour following the 11 o'clock service. 5-7, Open house coffee hour for the Braunds, given by the Pilgrim Fellowships, in the Social Hall, to which the entire community is invited.

Monday, January 14: Friendly service sewing group, 2-B Hillside.

Tuesday, January 15: Christian school in the Nation's capital, sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches, at Calvary Baptist Church, for six Tuesday evenings beginning this Tuesday.

Thursday, January 17: 8:15, Discussion group, home of Mrs. Carolyn Miller, 4104 Underwood St., University Park, Md. 8, Executive board of the Church school, social hall.

METHODIST CHURCH

Meeting at 40 Ridge Rd.

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Sunday, January 13 - 9:30 p.m., Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m., Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. 6-8 p.m., School of missions for the entire church. The theme is Southeast Asia. A film "In the Face of Jeopardy" will be shown.

Monday, January 14 - 8 p.m., Official board meets.

Tuesday, January 15 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 116 meets. 7 p.m., Jr. choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Worker's conference for all church school workers and teachers sponsored by the Commission on education.

Wednesday, January 16 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 49 meets. 8:30 p.m., Conversations with God. A time of Bible study and prayer.

Thursday, January 17 - 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop 109 meets. 8:15 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, January 12 - Confessions: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, January 13 - Holy Name Sunday: the men of the Parish will receive Holy Communion together at the 7:30 Mass. There will be a brief business meeting immediately afterwards in the social room. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. The meeting will be over by 9:15. Other Masses will be at 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Wednesday, January 16 - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by benediction.

Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, January 13: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. The Rev. William Marwede, Director of the Eastern Area of the Lutheran Service Commission will preach. Visitors are always welcome.

Monday, January 14: 8 p.m., Voter's meeting at the church.

BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

4-E Hillside - GRanite 4-9424

Thursday, January 10, 7:30 p.m., Midweek service and Sunday school teachers and officers meeting in the Center school dining room. Rev. Winton H. Ambrose, secretary of education of the D.C. Baptist Convention will be the speaker. 8:30 p.m., nominating committee meeting.

Friday, January 11, 8 p.m., Music committee at the home of Mrs. James T. McCarl, 3-B Crescent.

Saturday, January 12, 11 a.m., Cherub choir rehearsal at the McCarl's.

Sunday, January 13, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Steward, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship in the auditorium. Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "What Is Your Idol?", the second of the series of sermons on the 10 Commandments. 2:30-4 p.m., Visitation Sunday. Members are encouraged to meet at the Parsonage at 2:30 p.m. for assignments, instruction and prayer for visiting new families that have moved to Greenbelt. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Hymn singing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Prospecting."

Tuesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m., Building committee at the Parsonage.

Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 p.m., Chapel council meeting at the Parsonage.

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LOST: GREEN AND YELLOW PARAKEET around 7 court Southway Jan. 4. Has been seen several times since. **Reward for return.** Call GR 4-7011 or see The Carr's, 7-C Southway.

Classes For Children Offered By County

Winter-spring recreation classes for children are being planned by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department. Ballet, baton, art, dramatics, acrobatics and other classes will be offered in selected elementary, junior high and senior high schools throughout the county.

The classes, beginning about the first of February, are open to children between the ages of eight and twelve years on a first-come-first-served basis. Cost to each child will be \$3.00 for twelve weeks of instruction. Emphasis in all classes will be on allowing children to explore their interests and talent in these recreation activities, and not on perfecting advanced techniques.

Detailed information on classes and registration will be released next week.

State Society Holds Congressional Reception

The Maryland State Society will open its 1957 Social Season with a reception honoring the Maryland Congressional Delegation on Saturday, January 19, 1957, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Senate Office Building (Caucus Room), Washington, D. C.

Invitations have been extended to the Governor, State Comptroller, Attorney General, members of the Maryland Legislature, and many other prominent Marylanders. It is anticipated that, in all, there will be about a thousand guests.

Admission to the reception will be by invitation only. Those who have not received invitations, but would like to attend, may contact the Maryland Congressional Offices, Washington, D. C., where a limited number of invitations are still available, before January 17, 1957.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - 7586
Helen and Sid Rubin edged out by a single point the team of Dale Frese and Bernie Harris to win first place at last Friday's 5-table Howell duplicate bridge game. Through the courtesy of the Greenbelt Theater free movie passes were given to the winners and runners-up. Jennie and Bill Klein finished in the third spot.

Mrs. Maxine Miller, 4-B Plateau, has been transferred from Tucker County Hospital in Parsons, West Virginia, to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Thayer Building-1, Room 118, in Baltimore.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fabritz, 11-J Laurel. Timothy Mark arrived on December 28 and tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 14 oz. He has two sisters and a brother.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, 52-D Crescent, on the birth of their first child. Sheila Marie made her debut on November 17 and weighed in at 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis White, 14-Z-3 Hillside, named her Sandra Kay. Arriving on December 12, Sandra weighed 3 lbs. 15 oz. She has a brother, Robby, and a sister, Linda, who were delighted with Sandra's homecoming last Thursday.

The Simon Justmans, 3-D Crescent, have a new telephone number, GRanite 4-7852.

Good luck to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Bender, 8-C Ridge, who are leaving Greenbelt after 1½ years of residence. Mrs. Bender was on the board of the League of Women Voters, and she and her husband both attended the Great Books Club. The Benders and their little daughter will be moving to 911 South Belgrade road, Silver Spring.

Library News & Notes

by Mary Kenan Hadley
December 17, 1956 was Mary Kenan Hadley's last day as your County Librarian, almost ten years to a day from my appointment. They have been wonderful years despite the seeming stresses, for out of those stresses has come a strong county library. Many people participating in a community service have developed Prince George's County Library into something of which to be proud, which will grow with the years.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hage of Scott County Library, Eldridge, Iowa, will assume the duties of County Library Administrator about February 1, 1957. In the interim, Mrs. Esther L. Hotchkiss has been named Acting Librarian by the Board of Library Trustees.

JCC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group of the JCC will meet Monday, January 14, 8 p.m. Arthur Borsky, musician, will speak on Jewish music. His talk will be illustrated by records and piano selections.

The Poet's Corner

For us there is a golden time,
Unmarred by youth or age,
Where pleasure comes from many things
Which we have learned to gauge.

The importunities are less
And leisure gives us grace,
And unto each encumbering care
We now adjust our pace.

We rush not blindly past that spot
Where nature shows its ware,
And hear more clear' its symphonies
And overtones they bear.

Each novelty is not a goal
To cherish and desire,
And things we've liked, more precious grow,
Nor quickly do they tire.

The children add their grievous claims,
Undaunted by our smiles,
Of what they seek we give them part,
And watch as time beguiles.

And what of hopes we once held high,
Have they been lost for aye?
We profited by those we gained,
For others, heave a sigh!
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JCC Youth School Special Assembly

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold a special assembly on Sunday, Jan. 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the J.C.C. Building, in celebration of Tu B'Sherat (New Year of the Trees) and Jewish Music Month.

A group of Habonin will present a skit on Tu B'Sherat and will entertain with Israeli songs and folk dances. An invitation is extended to parents and friends to attend this assembly.

There will be a display of records and books on Jewish music — for sale — or just for browsing and listening pleasure.

Classes will be held at the regularly scheduled time.

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